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HIS VOICE.

I heard his voice to-day,
As I came up the street;
And did my heart pause to break,
Because that voice, so sweet?

Once more, that morning old,
That evening, old and fair,
The little thrush, coquetry later,
The maiden in her hair.

I, with my happy eyes,
That only saw for me;
My lover's smiles, his head
Yet true, all true for me?

But afterward, what came?
A tale not strange to tell,
A careless deed, a jealous word,
A letter, proud farewell.

He has forgotten all,
Then as he lightly passed me
But I forgive him, for those lips,
So sweet, that voice, so sweet!

The world has many roads,
Leads the country land,
He walks them smiling, but for me,
Each step is weeful pain.

His days are large and full,
Not love, nor tears he knows;
I stand outside of Paradise,
With one poor withered rose.

Maryland Journal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MY APRIL FOOL.

On one of the most disagreeable days of last March, I walked two miles to the Postoffice, not that I expected anything especial, but there one must go some where. To my surprise I found a letter. It was from my old school friend, Mary Ann Bromley, now Mrs. Richard Remington, of New York. This is what she wrote

MY DEAR MARTHA BATES PERRY:—You know as well as I do that your birthday comes on the Ides of March. I like to refer to it in that way. It sounds classical. On that day you are to receive your legacy from your Great Aunt Perry if you ask for it, according to instructions. It follows that you must come to New York, and living in New York, you must come to me. To confide to you a secret. I do not find life in New York perfectly delectable, with a husband who is oblivious of my existence 18 hours out of 24. But then, there are compensations. I shall present to you Scipio Africanus, a prince in exile, who amuses me intensely. Moreover, he cooks me tooths one dinners and drives me out. Rick will take time to look up from his briefs long enough to assure you that he is very glad to see you, which will be the truth. Do not fail to write me just when to expect you, that we may greet you the prince and myself, the prince will be on the fax. You know you were always such a goose, dear, but always the dearest of dears, of your friend

MARIA B. REMINGTON.

I read this letter sitting on the settle behind the molasses cask in the postoffice, put it in my pocket, tied down my veil, drew my woolen mittens and started home in the teeth of the north wind, in about as dazed a condition as I had ever been in my life. I could not even trust myself to think till I had found Nell. Nell was my next youngest sister. Tom came between us. Tom was 19, Nell was 17 and though four years younger than I, she was wonderfully clever, and could see daylight, through a perplexity, while I was adjusting my glasses. I found Nell in the kitchen, trying to make the dish wiper describe an exact horizontal with the line, imbibed the stove. She deliberately wiped her hands, and gave the little sheet a hurried glance up and down (but in that one glance she took it all in), and then handed it back with a decided nod of approval.

'Patty—I'd offer you my hand if I was sure of its being clean.'

'What would I you do, Nell, if you were in my place?'

'If I were in your place, you tempter! why don't you ask me what I would not do?'

'That is it, Nell, you can see your way to the end of everything, before I accomplish the first steps.'

'Well then your very first steps lie in the direction of the postoffice, with an acceptance of your warm friend's invitation.'

'Nell—you know I've never been more than twenty or thirty miles from home in my life—you know that old legacy isn't worth going after—I have no idea it is anything but a few moth eaten stuff dresses.

'Patty, never mind the legacy—very likely it isn't worth the price of a new pair shoes, but what of that, it's the going to the city of New York, and the visit with Marian, and the prince on the box—and—'

'Oh,' I cried hotly, 'he's a humbug, anyway. I have no faith in him, and I shall tell Marian so when I write to her; she was always taking up with some humbug—and that's why she took up with me.'

'Tell her what you please, only write her,' said Nell, putting over the potatoes for dinner.

After dinner I wrote my letter. Nell insisting that I should go that week. 'It isn't but a minute to your birthday any way, and you want to make the best of your visit.'

'But Nell, where is the money to come from?'

'You never mind about the money, we can manage that! Potatoes sell for $1 a bushel now, and I just heard Tom say that there were thirty bushels in the cellar.'

'But the going is only the beginning,' cried I, throwing myself into the old chints-covered rocking-chair by the south window, 'what am I to do when I get there?'

'It's all very well for you who have seen something of folks and places—you've had two quarters schooling in Brown Academy, and you know something to begin with; while I have digged and delved in this kitchen all my life, you know I have!' She came over to me quickly, but I hadn't had my say yet. 'Its been pinch here, and pinch there with everyone of us, and the only accomplishment that I possess of my childhood's furnishing is old Mob's war whoop.'

'I would do it then, now, if I wanted to,' said Nell smiling. 'You won't? Then you shall listen.' She sat down and put her arm around me. 'Do you suppose, brave heart, that Tom and I, and all the rest of us, beginning with father and ending with Tot, do you suppose that we don't know that you have kept us, body and soul? You have been mother (she stopped a moment, with a little choke) you have been sister, counsellor and friend, bread and butter, and sunshine, and life to us all, and while you have been all this, what have you done for yourself? Talk about furnishing, talk about accomplishment! Patty, you're a walking encyclopedia and you know it! No, I won't stop. You have not lived on the top of the cars, to be sure, but you can repeat more Shakespeare—'

I put my hand over her mouth. 'What good will Shakespeare do me? It is you who ought to go in my place, and you shall,' cried I, springing up.

'As if I could! Is my name Martha Bates Perry? Was I the first born, named from my Great Aunt Bates, legally appointed her successor, to go to New York on my twenty first birthday, and receive in due form whatever there might be as you've very well known all your life?' finished Nell, springing up and spreading out her hands.

And so, as the situation seemed to be forced upon me, I couldn't do any better than to prepare for it. I mended my black alpaca dress, and sent for a pint of ammonia to cleanse my old broadcloth cloak. I gave Nell minute instructions about household matters—how long to loal the loaves for Saturday, and how much salt to put in the brown bread.

'Now, Janie Durden, please don't!' said Nell, tossing the fifth pair of mended stockings into the basket, 'I will take care, you may sure, and do you forget all about us.'

'Oh, Nell, as if I ever could!'

'Then forget all about the baked beans and brown bread part of us, and buy yourself a nice dress, and be the queen you deserve to be.'

I looked over at Nell. She had coaxed her hair in heavy puffs on the top of her head, and the frill around her neck was as white as snow! She had sat down where the gold from the west window touched her hair to such a bronze! No painter could ever hope to catch it, though I could well believe he might almost wish to die for it. 'Queen Nell, the proudest Stuart, or Tudor, or How ard among them all, with her sceptre, and her crown, and her sceptre, never looked more the queen than do you!'

After dinner the day before I was to leave home, I went up into the garret, broom in hand, and dusted, inside and out, an old horse hair trunk which had done duty through two generations of my ancestors. It had belonged to my father, and to his father before him, but ever since I could remember it had stood in that same place under the rafters. To cleanse it from the dust of two decades, and drag it to the light of day, down a torturous winding pair of back stairs to my chamber, was the work of an hour. I had folded a newspaper in the bottom and had commenced the unique task of packing, when Nell opened the door of my room.

'In the name of all that's human, what are you doing?'

'Trying to coax my six linen collars, and as many handkerchiefs to adapt themselves to the dimensions of this paper box,' I replied, squeezing down the cover.

Nell stood a moment as if undecided what to do next, then she suddenly collapsed in the doorway, and threw her apron over her head, rocking herself back and forth, and sending out peal after peal of laughter.

'When you get ready or recover yourself sufficiently,' I said, 'perhaps you will be willing to tell me what you are laughing at.'

'That trunk! horse-hair in New York! Why Patty, it was that identical trunk that Mrs! Noah had used before she went into the ark, and it has survived to this day!'

'Which I regard as a clear illustration of the survival of the fittest,' I replied laying in a dress.

'But Patty, you don't mean it!'

'About the 'survival of the fittest?' Certainly; where can you find a better built, more reliable piece of work than that trunk? Besides, I must take it with me, unless I tie my worldly possessions in a pillow case, for I certainly have nothing else wherein to bestow my goods.

'But you know I have a better one, at least I have one that does not look quite so much like a mummy case as that, and to drag that trunk in here, and lay it, figuratively speaking, at your feet, shall be my first—'

I planted myself firmly against the door. 'No, Nell, that trunk is yours, not mine; why, you picked berries for that trunk in the hot broiling sun, while I—'

'Staid at home and cooked us something to eat over a broiling stove. It belongs to you as much as to me, and you shall take it.'

Judge of my surprise when all the preliminaries having been arranged, I was made the recipient of a square tin box! Whatever it might contain it had no weight to speak of; there was no jingling, no rattling, no moving from one side to another. It was empty as air and light as a feather. There was no key to unlock it, no word accompanying it. On our way home Marian ordered the 'rigs' to stop at Mr. Remington's office, and there in the midst of a profound stillness, save for the squeaking of the rusty hinges as they yielded to Mr. Remington's 'open sesame,' guiltless of wrappings or adornment of any kind, we solemnly drew forth a brown stocking bag—we turned it, inside and out, held it up to the light of day, opened it this way and that—there was nothing else—not even as much as a ball of yarn or skein of thrumbs.

Then we went home; Marian and I. We did not laugh much; we certainly did not cry; the whole thing seemed so like the freak of imbecility it was pitiable, but I was glad that I nor any of my family had ever built any air castles over my legacy, that we had never stopped in our busy whirl to give it a single thought. When I got to my room, I opened my horse-hair trunk, and deposited it, the tin box and all, safe in the bottom.

It was a *thud* in my room that awoke me. I cannot describe it by any other word. It was not a footstep—it was not the turning of the grating of a door. It was not outside or in the wall, but right in my room. So perfectly did I possess myself, when I awoke, that I was able to locate myself and my belongings. As I lay perfectly still, I heard the look striking the hour of 'I'—the dead hour of the night. Presently, there was a little stir, as of the moving of cautious feet on the carpet, toward my bed. I was able then to locate the stand. My trunk stood in the corner of the room—near the door leading to the hall. I had locked this door when I retired, but the intruder must have picked his way there, for the room had no other access. Whoever he was, he was making his way straight for me. What could I do? I thought of my poor old father, and Nell, and the boy—of Tot asleep in her warm bed, of what I had meant to do for them all. I thought of my old home, and of the cosy corner where I used to sit and read in the afternoons, of my books and their belongings. This had all occupied but a second, but in it I had lived years. A little jar of the bed! He was there, then!

Marian's room was separated from mine by a double wall. If I screamed she might not hear me. Was there nothing, then nothing? I lifted a silent prayer for help, and the answer came like a flash.

It was the accomplishment I received from old Mrs that saved me! I concentrated all my strength in one wild whoop that was enough to wake all the sleeping Indians west of the Mississippi. Something clicked against the bedpost, and somebody rushed out of my room, hitting his feet against my trunk at the door, with more noise and less ceremony than he had observed on entering.

'You have had a terrible nightmare,' said Marian, shivering all over! 'I almost thought every redskin that ever lived was flourishing a tomahawk over my defenceless head—I hope I've got my scalp left.'

'Marian, how did you get here in my room?'

'Found the door wide open—lucky that your door was not locked, though Rick would have burst the door to have reached you.'

'Is there anything of anybody under my bed?'

'Dreaming yet, are you, dear?' She smiled as she stooped. The night-lamp in her hand flashed over something on the carpet. It was a burglar's file. Scipio Africanus must have received an urgent call to his own country, for he was never seen thereafter in this. I suppose he thought that tin box contained valuables, failing to find it under my pillow, he would have searched my trunk of course.

'Who would have believed it of him?' said Marian, the next morning at breakfast.

April fool's day came on Saturday, last year. If a mammoth mine of silver had opened at my feet in New York, I believe I should have hastened home to spend the day with the children. We used to make it a kind of high day. I had come on with my tin box and stocking bag—just the same, however, and after a morning of merry-making, I sat down with Nell to mend some of my stockings.

'It is strange about this bag,' said Nell, tugging away at a stitch with the point of her scissors.

'What is strange about it?'

'Don't you notice how it puckers in this corner? Seems as if it was not cut evenly, or else—'

'I was busy combing the heel of Tom's new sock, and didn't notice Nell's sudden silence till she pulled at my sleeve in a quick way.

'Patty!'

She held a little paper in her hand.

'I found it sewed in this seam.'

She had spread it out, and was trying to read it: 'To any one who has wit and perseverance enough to find this paper, I give and bequeathe—why, Patty, what does it mean?'

'It means my dear Nell,' said I, glancing over the paper and noting the signature—'It means that you are going to be the queen you deserve to be, and that I am the true April fool, after all!'—Springfield *Republican*.

The Mexican Oil Fields.

To the commercial world the district is assuming increased importance by the successful work of several American companies in developing the petroleum deposits long known to exist here. The oil bearing districts are situated in the foothills about 40 miles from the coast, and cover a territory fully sixty miles long and two miles wide. Chapapote, by which term the natives designate the heavy crude oil, is found along this entire district, sometimes in a slowly winding streamlet, at other times, and frequently, in quantities sufficient to cover areas of land leagues in extent, and so permeating the soil that cattle become mired down and perish. To prevent this danger, these tracts are burned over once a year, and the few natives who use fuel of any kind often cut this black deposit which sometimes hardens to a depth of several feet and when burned gives an intense heat. In many places this crude oil boils out of the earth in natural wells, which are frequently ignited by carelessness or accident, and thus effect serious loss.

Two companies organized in the United States are now at work developing oil-deposits, the Boston and Mexican, and the Boston and Vera Cruz Oil Cos. The former is the original or pioneer Co. and was organized in Boston; the latter Co. is an off-shoot and was incorporated under the laws of Colorado, though the stock of both companies is largely held in Boston. The Boston and Vera Cruz Co. secured the services of J. S. Longhead, who had an experience of 24 years in the oil districts of Pennsylvania and Canada, and in 1881 he made preliminary examinations of the Tuxpan districts and natural oil-wells from which he found crude oil flowing freely. Among the developments made by him for the Co. are those of Santa Teresa, situated some 20 miles northeast of Tumberdero, the head of navigation on the Tuxpan river. The locality is well on the foothills, at an elevation of 420 feet above sea-level. Work was begun last July, and a good well was sunk by six weeks careful work. Passing through about twenty feet of soil and sand rock, various formations were encountered with more or less prospects of permanent flow of oil until the well was bored to a depth of 335 feet, and the rich petroleum rushed to the surface. The stratum of oil-bearing rock has been pierced 35 feet, and furnishes oil whose gravity is 32 degrees as it flows from the well. The pipe of this well has been carefully plugged to preserve the oil, and the strictest regulations prevail against the use of fire near the property.

The company are now sinking a second well, with every prospect of success as complete as marked the first well. They will erect refining works at Tumberdero running a pipe-line from the wells to the refinery. Tumberdero is a tract comprising probably 65,000 acres, owned by a German settler named Eckerd, and the company will found there a new city named "Petrolia." From this point the oil is easily delivered to Tuxpan. The well sunk by the company is estimated to yield one thousand barrels of oil daily. Mr. O. Treat, sent out by the Directors of the company, has recently made careful examinations of the property, titles, etc., and has returned to the United States full of enthusiasm at the prospects for a large and profitable industry. The company possess about 38 oil locations, comprising some 19,000 acres of land.

The pioneer Co., the Boston and Mexican, are working at Chapipote, only a few miles from Tumberdero by a good Road. Hence their wells are nearer to navigable points and are more advantageously situated. The work here is under the direction of Capt. Burdett, Gen. Manager, and H. M. Parshall, Superintendent, and is pushed energetically. Some delay was caused by the necessary studies of character of soil and formation, etc., but these investigations have been fully made and the work is now going on rapidly. The company are now sinking one well and are about to start another also. A depth of 350 feet has been bored, yielding plenty of crevice-oil, but as the manager was certain that lighter and better oil can be found in permanent supply at a lower depth he has shut off this oil and will sink to a depth of 800 feet in both the wells. The extra work will, it is believed, be more than repaid by the improved quality of oil secured at that depth. The Co. have carefully encased the well, to prevent caving in, and all the pipes used by the several companies are supplied by the National Tube Works Co. of McKeesport, Penna.

The company own about 700 acres of land in this locality, which is only thirty-five miles from Tuxpan. In addition to this they hold various other important tracts of oil lands, prominent among which are Juan Felipe to the north, Gil to the north east, etc. This Co. will also erect refineries, though the locality for these has not as yet been fixed definitely. They have unfortunately been much misrepresented, and the impression has been disseminated that they are doing no work of importance.

This is not true. Delays have occurred to retard the work, but they were unavoidable in a new country and were such as all pioneer industries are compelled to meet. But they have been conquered, and the Company's success is assured. The companies are both composed of Boston capitalists, whose preferences and mutual interests make them friendly to each other and not jealous rivals. As to the supply, that is now a fully settled question. It is limited only by the demands that may be made on the oil bearing district. The question of a market is equally well determined. Refined oil from the United states sells at tuxpan at from $6 to $6.25 per case of ten gallons, and in every town and city of the republic there is to-day a demand for all the oil that can be produced from native wells. There are doubtless other deposits of oil in other parts of the country, but the energy of these companies, has met deserved success and has proved this Tuxpan district to be the pioneer and first to develop into a large oil producer.—Ex.

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WELLSBORO, Dec. 16, 1880. tf

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WELLSBORO, Penn'a, Feb'y 15, 1882.

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Smethport, Pa., April 26, 1883.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, the pugilist whose exploits in the ring have within the last two or three years brought him wealth and fame, such as it is, was taken with hemmorrhage of the lungs on the 24th inst. and for some time it was feared by some, and hoped by others, that he would die. His disease is said to have been brought about by the course of dissipation he has been following for some months past, which is thought to have totally impaired his usefulness as a brutal and thug in the future.

It might be that Prof. WIGGINS knows quite as much about the weather in the future as many of those who have so meekly patronized him for some time. The fearful disasters in Mississippi and throughout some of the western States and Territories by which many lives have been lost are in direct support of his predictions, and whether he knew what he was talking about or not, the argument is on his side, and he can feel that the laugh has changed sides also. It will be noticed that we have taken care of all but "Prof."

COMMISSIONERS of internal revenue and their deputies are selected for about the only reason we can see as to their fitness to the offices they are to fill, and the duties to be discharged. It is not impossible that any man having the fitness for the office of deputy to the revenue collector of this district could be unaware of the recent reduction in certain taxes collected by him, but why he should continue to demand five dollars for tobacco license as heretofore, rather than on the reduced rate of the new schedule is a question that is respectfully submitted to deputy collector Lynch of Bradford.

CONGRESS pays her legislators, in round numbers, three thousand and one thousand two hundred Dollars for the session, in addition to which she pays them mileage to and from the capital, furnishes them postage, stamps, stationery and many other necessaries gratuitously, the sum total of which will reach, it is doubtful if it exceed the enormous sum of four hundred thousand dollars, and in return gets about one out of more than six hundred bills presented, passed, and on top of all pays a million or ten thousand dollars a year, to veto the bills this legislature does pass. And this is democratic reform legislation.

CHARLES A. DANA has been looking over his party's presidential timber, preparatory to opening, in a gentle way, the campaign of '84. Mr. DANA says that the democratic party to be successful must select their presidential candidate either from New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana or Illinois, and goes on to enumerate the available men, but strangely enough overlooks both himself and GROVER CLEVELAND. Whether this was an oversight, or whether it comes from feelings of disappointment toward Mr. CLEVELAND and extreme modesty as to his own claims is bothering his party friends, but as there is ample time to explain between now and next spring they can afford to let the matter rest a while.

THE Tewksbury almshouse investigation and the revolting disclosures made justly entitle that place to the first spot of honor among the mismanaged public charities. Not even the grave and shameless sacrilege and other crimes of Philadelphia's Potters can equal the atrocities that have been brought to light by governor BUTLER'S investigation, and those practices that have gone on for years and they have come to be looked upon by the employees as necessary and proper discipline, and to be submitted to by the unfortunate inmates as matters of course that were utterly unavoidable. When a patient from any cause was unable to take the medicine offered, the nurse will compel obedience by jumping with the knees upon the patients stomach and other such pleasantries, which for the time would employ the patients mind taking it away from contemplation of the nurses close, and thus enable the poor creature to take the or her medicine with comparative ease. Another innocent and pleasant pastime of the nurses and attendants, was tying together the thumbs and great toes of patients, and then leaving them for hours sitting as best they could upon the floor. Malicious of the most nauseous and offensive kind, not prescribed by the physicians, were almost daily administered as a punishment, while the last moments of the poor creatures were made comfortable by the assurance that as soon as the breath had left their bodies, they would be sold to the medical students, the flesh to be dissected and the skin sent to the tanner. If governor BUTLER had never done, or ever should do an other creditable work, his disclosure of this foul and inhuman nest and his effort to break it up would entitle him to the gratitude of the people while living and to canonization after death.

SPEAKING of the political probabilities in Maryland, the Harrisburg Telegraph very pertinently remarks. "There is a fine prospect of taking Maryland out of the hands of Bourbon control by the use of even a moderate degree of wisdom by the republicans of that state. On a fair vote the election of the republican ticket would be more than probable, but the divisions growing out of factional rivalries and personal intrigues have thus far prevented a united vote. The democrats are now indulging in the same sort of disputes. The revolt of the people against the Bourbon machine last fall has not subsided as much as some of the leaders would like to have believed. The "united, strong and unconquerable democratic party," in the language of one leader is delusive, and calculated to do harm. The factions are defiant, and the next convention has all the appearances of resolving into a free fight. Now is the opportunity for the republican party to establish itself in authority in Maryland by a moderate course, and the selection of strong men to lead the party.

THE accounts of losses by sheep killing dogs published elsewhere to day fully explain themselves, but they fail to explain why a sheep, slaughtered by a half-fed thievish dog, kept by some worthless fellow whose children go barefooted in winter and hungry on holidays, should be worth so much more than a living one. In plain words, these values, set on sheep by the appraisers are too high entirely.

Troubled Democrats.

Between the advocates of free trade and a tariff for revenue only, the democratic party is threatened with internal revolution. Chas. Dana, who has taken the contract to run the party during the Presidential campaign, boldly announces that they must go into battle on the tariff for revenue only plank, and that that will be a sufficient issue. Then comes a report of that Chicago banquet, which was gotten up for the purpose of shaping an issue for the campaign. Senator Bayard was a guest, but with all his ability and eloquence he had not the courage to declare himself on the tariff, and his speech fell harmless. It was not indeed, until Mayor Harrison arose to respond to a toast set down for him, and which he declined to use as his text, that the banquet became at all interesting. Theretofore all the talk had flowed on in a gentle, soothing strain, which threatened to lull hosts and guests to sleep, but Mayor Harrison contributed by his remarks the elements which gave zest to the feast. It is true that the elements were those of discord, but they were at least interesting if not exciting. He had something to say about a vital issue, the tariff, and he said it in an exceedingly forcible manner, and not at all in the platitudinous Bayardish manner, "I say to you," said this disturber of the democratic dream of peace, "that if you make your tariff for revenue a plank in your next resolutions you will split the democratic party." And he added that the tariff was a good thing twenty odd years ago, when we held the power of the administration in Washington. But take that as your plank and you do not win from the Republican party a single one of its adherents. They stick to the party that gives them patronage and gives them spoils." There is a plenty of truth in that, and it would have been true in whole as in part if, instead of saying that the republican party gave its adherents spoils and patronage, he had said that in giving them the protective tariff it gave to capital fair profits and to labor fair wages.

It was not the truth, however, that the democratic leaders wished to hear. They especially did not wish to have it go abroad to the world that a few score of the most influential an representative of their number could not sit down for a couple of hours together without wrangling and "splitting" the party to pieces upon the subject of the tariff. It was not for that they had brought Mr. Bayard a thousand miles to speak in glittering generalities and to be as inconsequent as language would permit him to be. The banqueters, in their peace and unity and good will, wished it to go abroad that the democratic party was itself symbolical of peace, unity and good will, but in the very closing hour of their success up rose this marplot, Mayor Harrison, and published to the world that there was no such thing as unity, peace or good will in the party upon the subject of the tariff—which happens to be the most important subject of all.

And this is not all. Just as the dough face organists and mossbacks, who are always advising the more fiery members to be careful and say nothing that "will injure the party," had got through, up jumps the editor of the leading democratic paper, The New York Sun, and tells them that they must go in for a "tariff for revenue only." This was a terrific admonition and carried consternation into the innermost recesses of the tabernacle. Here, then, are two great democratic doctors disagreeing on the vital principles of the party and setting the deciples by the ears, because they radically disagree on the platform. What shall be done? Must the usual strife ensue? Or, in other words, must the traditional blunder be committed before the campaign has commenced, and the party be subjected to the most crushing and overwhelming defeat it has ever endured, all on account of the difference of opinion of two representative leaders? It looks like it.—*Wmsp't Gazette and Bulletin.*

It is certain that as a political factor the prohibition movement is not as strong as it was some years ago. The politicians are less afraid of it. Later results in the Western States have stayed the progress and stopped the eastward sweep of the prohibition movement. It is not so certain, however, that the influence or agitation of the liquor men has had as much to do with this change of sentiment as the warnings of some of the more thoughtful and conservative temperance men that prohibition is neither justified in a code of sound political morality nor effective in curing the ills which spring from the liquor traffic. Lancaster *Intelligencer.*

In Baltimore, on St. Paul's street, is displayed the sign, "Charles J. Bonaparte, attorney at law." This grand nephew of the great Emperor is a busy member of his profession.

Personal and Political.

President Arthur has five sisters and one brother.

Mr. Gladstone, it is said, is writing a book on the "Evidences of Christianity."

The death of Postmaster-General Howe is the first death of a Cabinet officer since that of General Rawlins, President Grant's first Secretary of War.

Rev. Dr. S. F. Smith, who wrote "My Country, tis of Thee," has returned to Chicago from a long tour through Europe, the East Indies and Burmah. He wrote the hymn while he was at Harvard College, fifty years ago.

Ex-Governor Hendricks thinks Gov. Butler is attracting a great deal of attention and doing a needed and good work; but no democrats out West seriously think of nominating him for President. Perhaps not yet, but six months hence may tell another tale.—*New York Star.*

If the republicans select good men for candidates throughout the state, the next Legislature will be republican on joint ballot, and the successor of Senator Groome will be a republican. Maryland will be redeemed from the long regime of the democratic party *Baltimore American.*

The attention of Samuel Randall, Esqs. is called to the attitude of Kentucky Democracy as expounded by Henry Watterson, Esq—"Let Pennsylvania go to the devil." Randall and Pennsylvania Democrats ought to make it hot for Watterson if they get there before he does.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

The "Rum Ring" of New York city is said to be much more formidable and more dangerous to Gotham than ever the Tweed ring was. We do not know what the Rum ring is, but judging from its name it must be the thing that carries New York for the Democracy at every election. Philadelphia *News.*

It is not surprising that the *Patriot* eulogizes the Independents and declares that to maintain the Independent organization "would enable them to perpetuate and multiply the good they have already accomplished," to wit: keep the Democratic party in power and completely destroy protection to the State industries. Harrisburg *Telegraph.*

It is understood in Iowa that the Supreme Court will stick to its decision that the prohibitory amendment is invalid, on account of informalities in its submission. In that event the latter will be allowed to fall again, though the spirit makes alive. The people adopted the amendment knowing just what it signified.

When a country weekly appears enlarged, "with a patent outside," which materially reduces the labor of the editor, it sounds queer to read in the editorial column, "We have been a great deal hurried in getting out this issue, its enlargement entailing much extra labor. It may be, however, that the labor consisted in skirmishing around making collections to pay for the ready printed sheets. Harrisburg *Telegraph.*

When so weighty an authority on practical affairs as Chief Justice Noah Davis of the Supreme Court, takes his seat among the temperance agitators and lifts up his voice in warning and protest against the passage of the proposed new Excise bill, it must be admitted that that measure takes on a new aspect in the eyes of the conservative portion of the community. *New York Telegram.*

The place to nominate a republican ticket that will carry the state this year and restore the party to power is in a regularly constituted State Convention made up of representatives of the party sent to the convention by the people themselves. The political slate makers and slate breakers will find that their occupation is gone. The republican masses will do their own nominating this year.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

There is considerable agitation in the political circles of Washington over the appointment of Judge Gresham. The idea has dawned upon the average Washington officeholder that the new postmaster general will run the department himself, rather than be run by others. In the cabinet it is expected he will be a good deal more than an acquiescent member. He has a mind of his own and will not hesitate to use it as he deems best. Mr. Hatton and some other men will now attend to their own duties, it is to be assumed. Elmira *Advertiser.*

Lord Wolseley has been granted an annual pension of ten thousand dollars by the British Government for his military services in Egypt. If Wolseley deserves such a pension for driving a rabble of Arabs out of Egypt, what ought to be the compensation of General Grant at the same rate for bringing the civil war in this country to a victorious close? But the Congress of the United States still refuses to restore the first soldier of the country to the army and put him on the retired list with pay equal to that of a British hero for a campaign against a mob of rebel Arabs.

Judge Gresham will make one of the most efficient officials connected with President Arthur's administration. He enjoys an exalted reputation for probity, and as judge has won, so far as we know, as large a share of public esteem as has fallen to the lot of any man who has worn the ermine of federal judiciary. The republican party of Indiana will doubtless feel proud of the appointment, it being the first recognition it has had of real importance since the inauguration of Garfield. Indianapolis will lose, for a time at least, a valued citizen, and Washington society will be the gainer.—Indianapolis *Sentinel.*

Senator Greer's Bill.

The Greer Anti-Treating bill is another of the many futile devices for suppressing bad popular customs of law. There is no doubt that the habit of social treating in the extent to which it is carried in this country affords a temptation to excessive indulgence in intoxicating liquors, as the man who is treated will often drink more than he would buy for himself. Liquors of the familiar "O. P." brand are supposed to have a peculiarly seductive quality for a good many persons. But the statesmen who passed this bill do not recognise the fact that social matters like this custom is more potential than an act of Assembly. A conqueror or a legislature may change the government of a people, but he cannot suppress its customs.

As an argument for this law it is urged that the custom of treating does not prevail in Europe, and that therefore it should be prohibited by law in this country. Yet by all accounts the people of England, France and Germany are no more sober for that reason, nor was the custom suppressed, if it ever existed, by means of legal restraint. A man in Europe may invite his neighbor to share in a bottle of wine or beer, and sometimes does, without subjecting himself to a penalty, or suspect that he is guilty of a moral wrong. No potentate of the Old World would dream of such an interference with the customs of his subjects; but this sort of nagging enactments is the peculiar offspring of democracies in their superstitious faith in the omnipotence of a statue. They forget that they bring their fetish into disrepute by excessive indulgence in its worship. Society has quite enough to do in punishing crimes against its security and well-being, without multiplying all sorts of frivolous statutes for making crimes out of things that are in themselves comparatively innocent.

The peculiar absurdity of this bill, apart from all other considerations, is in the obvious impossibility of enforcing it. Senator Greer and the statesmen who assisted him might be willing to live up to the law and neither treat nor be treated. But would any of them make a criminal information against anyone else who should ask a neighbor to share with him a bottle of beer? If they would not see to the enforcement of such a law on witnessing its violation, do they expect that other people would be meaner or more meddlesome than themselves? The tendency of this kind of paltry legislation is to bring all law into contempt, and thus to increase the difficulties that beset its administration. There is no doubt that the House will throw out Senator Greer's bill, if for no other reason than to prevent one more utterly futile law from encumbering the statute book of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia *Record.*

Gresham's First Gun

Postmaster-General Gresham has begun right by insisting that the Post Office Department shall not be made a recruiting ground for political contests in Mississippi by General Chalmers or any one else. Chalmers has endeavored for months past to manage and manipulate post office appointments for his own ends. He unquestionably expected the encouragement which has been given to other southern politicians and which has disgraced and belittled the professions of the republican party that it proposed to do government business on business principles. This anticipated encouragement has been sharply denied and the recommendations of General Chalmers have been put upon the same level and given the same force as those of any other citizen of like position and character.

This is right. It will be universally accepted as proof that Judge Gresham is in sympathy with the Republicanism which proposes to win not because offices are properly distributed, but because principles are unflinchingly maintained, whose purpose it is to make its policy acceptable not to the politicians, but to the people, treating the administration of a great government not as the tool of a party, but as a trust from the people. By allying himself through his first official act with this current of sentiment, which among other things in its favor has the most votes, the Postmaster General has furnished gratifying proof that the promises and predictions of his friends in his behalf were well founded. He has only to continue in the course in which he has begun to win a support which has been necessarily withheld from the past and recent management of the department because it was personal and not republican, seeking to serve a faction and advance the purposes of a clique which has never yet failed to meet the defeat its acts deserved. If Judge Gresham rises above this narrow policy, he will find his own support bounded not by a discredited school of politicians, but embracing the entire republican party.

For Sale.

I have two first class lumber wagons, which I can sell very cheap. Any one needing a wagon of that kind cannot find a better opportunity for a bargain.

M. A. SPRAGUE.

APRIL 5, 1883-tf.

LEGAL.

Statement

OF ROAD FUNDS of Norwich Township March 31, 1883.

N. C. Gallup and John Allard, late Supervisors of Norwich township.

	Dr.
To amount received Duplicate	$ 741 82
To Annual County Orders	1 189 00
To amount of Cash from County Treasurer	1,671 13
	$3,602 95
	Cr.
By amount remunerated	$ 18 20
By amount Work and Labor	3,366 19
By amount Bills	221 66
By amount Bonds redeemed	8 0 00
By amount Unpaid Orders	132 00
Balance due township	68 75
	$3,792 95

WM. HEINEMANN,
C. W. EVANS,
W. BRICKER,
Auditors.

Attest: J. B. OVIATT, Town Clerk

Statement

OF POOR FUNDS of Corydon township, March 31st, 1883:

	Dr.
To excess of Liabilities over assets	$ 104 10
	Cr.
By balance due from C. M. Robinson late Poormaster	195 81
Cash in hand of Poormaster (nearly)	90 39
Balance of tax of 1882 uncollected, less estimated fee and commissions	846 00
	$ 951 70

STATEMENT OF ROAD FUNDS OF CORYDON TOWNSHIP, March 31st, 1883.

	Dr.
To account of orders outstanding	$ 900 00
Due Supervisor Biggins	735 35
Amount of judgments outstanding and in court	124 20
	$ 1759 55
	Cr.
By excess of Liabilities over assets	$ 949 91
Balance in hands of late Supervisor Eastman	60 00
Balance paid on outstanding orders	749 64
	$ 1759 55

OLIVER BOYD,
WM. K. KING,
FRANK SMITH,
Auditors.

LEGAL NOTICE.

A. D. HEFFNER, use of, in Common Pleas JOHN DAVIS & SON, of McKean County.
vs.
A. W. BURROWS & JOHN C. BURROWS. No. 13, Dec. 1883.
WARRANT.

Now, March 6th 1883, motion granted and N. B. Smith appointed auditor to distribute fund made on sheriff's sale to and amongst the creditors of above appointment to meet parties in Smethport city, Pa., on Tuesday, May 22, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., where and when all parties interested must attend or be debarred of any sharing in said fund.

N. B. SMITH, Auditor.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received by the undersigned until May 15th, 1883, for building two bridges across Oleo creek, one at Wright's Corners and one at Portville Valley. The bridges to be of wood, with stone abutments. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of W. I. Oviatt, in Keating township. Contracts to be let to the lowest responsible bidders. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids being reserved by the undersigned. Proposals will be opened and considered at P. Fowler's office, Smethport, on May 15th, 1883, and should be sealed and marked "For Bridge Contract."

W. I. OVIATT,
J. A. McKEAN,
Supr's Keating township.

Smethport, Pa. April 26, 1883, 2t.

LEGAL.

Administratrix Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans Court in and for the county of McKean issued out of said Court on April 21 inst., I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the premises, the 25th day of April inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. on the premises hereinafter described, the real estate owned by Wm. R. Taylor, late of Smethport, deceased, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, containing one and a half acres, and one hundred and sixty-five feet southerly in the west line of Mechanic street from the south line of Water street; thence by said west line south 3 ½ degrees west thirty-seven feet to the south line of land formerly of John B. Taylor; thence by said south line south 87 degrees west fifty-five feet to a post; thence north 3½ degrees west thirty-three feet to a post; thence north 87 degrees east fifty-five feet to the place of beginning. Containing 11 square perches of land, be the same more or less, it being part of out lot No. 16 in the general plot of said borough. Also said lot of ground is a frame or board building formerly used as a blacksmith shop and billiard saloon. Thirty by thirty feet and two stories high, now partially burned down. Terms cash, one fourth at time of sale and balance on confirmation thereof.

CARRIE E. TAYLOR, Adm'x.
of Wm. R. TAYLOR, deceased.

Aministrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of late of Jane Black, late of Foster township, McKean county, deceased, have been granted to T. A. Morrison, residing in Smethport said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

T. A. MORRISON, Adm'r.

Feb'y 26, 1883. 6t.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Arthur Black, late of Foster township, McKean county, deceased, have been granted to T. A. Morrison, residing in Smethport, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

T. A. MORRISON, Adm'r.

Feb'y 26, 1883. 6t.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Griffith Griffin late of Liberty township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against same will present them properly proven for settlement.

MILTON M. GRIFFIN, Adm'r.
S. W. SMITH, Att'y.

Port Allegany, Pa., April 4, 1883.—6t.

Miscellaneous.

JAMES C. BOYCE,

ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,

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February 8, 1883. 3-17

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For the Next 60 Days,

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HARDWARE

STOVES and TINWRE,

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In order to reduce stock and get ready for Spring trade.

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Preservation of natural teeth a specialty. 26tf.

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FURNITURE STORE!

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General

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LEGAL.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Andrew Erickson, late of Wetmore township, McKean Co., deceased, have been granted to David Howells residing in Kane, said county to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make the same known without delay.

DAVID HOWELLS, Adm'r.

Kane, Pa., April 9, 1883-6t.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

OF KEATING TOWNSHIP FOR 1882.

G. N. BARRETT, Poormaster, DR.

May 12, 1882, Amount of tax from 1881		$ 209 33
Balance on duplicate of 1881		121 66
Amount drawn from Commissioners		640 00
Received from Hinsman estate		240 01
Received of S. G. Curtis		46 00
		$1,457 01
	Cr.	
March 14, 1883, Receipt for moneys paid out	$667 84	
Services, checks and postage	50 75	
		$ 718 59
March 14, 1883, Amount due township,		$ 738 41

M. N. SHERMAN, Poormaster, DR.

March 13, 1882, Cash from G. N. Barrett,		$ 169 00
Amount drawn from Commissioners		100 00
Received of E. L. Moore estate		36 00
		$ 205 00
	Cr.	
March 12, 1883, By 26 days services	$ 26 00	
Receipts for money paid out	147 45	
		$ 173 45
March 13, 1883, Amount due township		$ 31 55

STEPHEN BOOTH, Supervisor, DR.

March 26, 1883, Amount received of Supervisor Kent		$ 142 66
Received duplicate of 1882		208 66
Received and cancelled tax		10,914 00
		$ 11,266 19
	Cr.	
March 28, 1883, Amount due at settlement	$ 79 25	
March 13, 1883, 153 days services	153 00	
Team and use of tools	161 50	
Receipts for labor	3,210 00	
Discount on 1883 orders	20 00	
Work and exonerations for 1882	110 20	
Amount in Commissioners office and Oviatt's hands	6,663 00	
Worked on 1883 duplicate	127 00	
Error in last settlement	51 00	
		$11,266 19

March 13, 1883, the Supt's Items $ 31 55

W. I. OVIATT, supervisor, DR.

May 15, 1882, To unpaid duplicate of 1882		$ 6,201 30
Uncollectable taxes		2,000 00
Unpaid orders of 1882		2,000 00
		$ 10,201 30
	Cr.	
March 31, 1883, Amount worked out on duplicate of 1882	$ 877 10	
Uncollectable taxes and exonerations	200 00	
Discount on orders for 1882	210 64	
Ten days services on road	200 00	
Plank and use of tools	193 00	
Receipts for labor done	7,200 56	
		$ 9,726 10
April 8, 1883, Aud't due township,		$ 705 11

We, the Auditors of Keating township, having examined the above accounts, find them as stated.

O. E. HAVEN,
C. SMITH,
A. OVIATT,
Aud'rs.

Attest: M. N. ALLEN, Clerk. April 14, 83.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of L. Charles Cleveland, late of Smethport, McKean Co., Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Helen M. Cleveland, residing in McKean, said county, to whom, or to T. A. Morrison, her attorney, at Smethport, Penn., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

HELEN M. CLEVELAND, Adm'rx.

April 26th, 1883.—6t.

Administrator's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Orphans Court of McKean county, the undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises herein described on

MONDAY, MAY 14th, 1883,

at three o'clock p. m. the following real estate situate in township of Liberty, McKean county, Pennsylvania, described as follows:

Beginning at a beech the northwest corner of Deerhead place lot, thence north 60 and 3-4 perches to a post the northeast corner of the Tim Lot No. 101; thence east the purchase to a post corner in the creek; thence south 31 degrees east 12 perches; south 35 degrees east 10 perches; south 50 degrees east 10 perches; south 60 degrees east 10 perches; south 75 degrees east 10 perches; south 85 degrees east 10 perches; south 75 degrees east 10 perches to a post in the Deerhead place line; thence south 60 and 3-4 perches to the place of beginning, containing seventy-five and two-tenths acres, excepting about 30 acres conveyed to M. K. Martin. Parcel and having about 40 acres in fair state of cultivation, being well watered and having an orchard of thrifty young apple trees. Erected thereon is a framed house and barn with sheds and outbuildings. Terms made known on sale.

MILTON M. GRIFFIN,

Administrator of estate of O. G. GRIFFIN.

S. W. SMITH, Att'y for Adm'r.

Liberty township, April 14, 1883. 6-4.

H. W. RUBIN,

Dealer in

Gold and Silver Watches,

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Having employed a first-class Watchmaker and Engraver, I am now prepared to do all manner of

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I have also on hand a fine assortment of

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MAIN STREET, SMETHPORT, PA.

JOHN DIGEL'S MARBLE WORKS.

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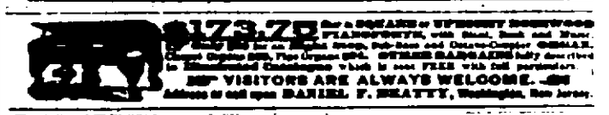

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Watches against the world for time and money

All kinds of

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A specialty, and all work WARRANTED.

Call and See us.

M. L. Armstrong,

MAIN ST. SMETHPORT, PA.

MILK! MILK! MILK!

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 5, he will establish a

NEW MILK ROUTE!

Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.

At 6 Cents a Quart

until Spring, when the price will be reduced. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Ramer.

Smethport, Pa., Jan' 8, 1883-6t.

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JOB WORK of all kinds done on short notice and at reasonable rates.

Customers say that J. C. Hamlin sells as low, if not lower, than they can get them in any other store in the county.

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Fresh Bread and Cakes every day.

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Go away from home to

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I employ none but

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And my work is WARRANTED to be of the most durable kind.

These goods are all hand-made by first-class workmen and with first-class material, using both Hemlock and Oak tanned leather.

CALL AT MY SHOP and I will convince you that I can do better by you than can any Bridge dealers.

GLEASON & LEMMLER.

Smethport, Pa. April 26, 1879

NEW

Meat and Vegetable

MARKET!

Having recently opened a meat and Vegetable market in

SMETHPORT!

I am prepared to furnish the people of the town and adjacent country with

Fresh meat, Ham, Sausages, Salt meats, Corned Beef, Lard, Chickens, &c., always on hand.

—ALSO,—

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Highest market price paid for Hides.

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26tf

Warranted The best and cheapest Cough Cure in use.

Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Price 25 cent 50 cents.

This remedy Cough Cure is placed on the moderate price of 25 cents, within the reach of all classes; and in practice cured to perform that required result, where confidentially claimed enough trial is given it, to prove the fallacies of much Pectoral Cough, Lung, and bronchial Colds, it is superfluous to say that in publishing what many believing tried in the We have demonstrated the perfect suitability of the ar. and thereby its ready absorption into the system—by a most rapid and general power it speedily subdues the air passages. This refined tar, with other valuable vegetable compounds, prominent Ambrosia's Pine Mark's Cough Cure, which gives the prompt result of a safe cure at a small price. It is perhaps only safe to be taken as the most effectual and frequent doses long need otherwise in allaying the slightest irritability.

Try Dr. Brown's Improved Blackberry Pills. They are mild and sure. Price 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, and A. Mellenthin, Norwood Hill, Pa.

FREE

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., April 26, 1883.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Fifteen inmates enjoy the hospitality of the county jail, among them three women.

Some chuck holes in the road at or near the east line of the borough need the attention of the street commissioner.

The road bed of the B. R. & K. has become settled so much that trains are now arriving on time, much to the satisfaction of the people.

Come out to the meeting at the M. E. church next Monday evening, in the interest of Decoration Day.

Many of the young fellows claim to have recognized the trick donkey in the snow last night, but why?

What a desperate squall we have had to be sure, and just when people want to make garden too.

Such companies as Drapers, which gave a show at Kittredges Opera house Wednesday night will always find appreciative audiences in this place.

To-day the voters of the first ward, Bradford are holding a special election to supply vacancies that exist in the common branch of the council.

To Commissioner Reilly—You will proceed at once to open the fountains in the court yard regardless of weather, for spring is here according to the most authentic almanac.

The appearance of two teams of horses drawing a steam boiler through town the other day reminded one of the days of oil well drilling, now almost forgotten in this neighborhood.

Mr John Degel of Smethport, Pa., proprietor of the Silver Mountain granite quarry of that town, will furnish stone for the Baptist church edifice to be erected in Olean the coming summer.—Olean Mirror.

If Alfred Sturdevint's garden don't succeed this summer it will not be his fault, for he paid no attention to the snow storm whatever but trusting in providence sowed his seed by the calendar.

It is not pleasant to have to caution cowboys from week to week about their conduct, but if some railroad employe is present in front fishing on Sunday hereafter, something must be said to deter them. Be warned Billy before it is too late.

If the milk boy was furnished with a rubber rattle, and his abominable tingle taken away from him, he could still amuse himself without longer being a common nuisance to those who do not wish to get up before day light in the morning.

A sudden death occurred in the family of Mr. Beacom, a merchant at Olean yesterday. His daughter aged about fifteen years, was taken sick at two o'clock in the forenoon, and at two o'clock was dead. It is said that rheumatism of the heart was the cause of the sad affair.

The MINER contains in this one issue, more original, reading matter than is to be found in a single issue of all the other weekly papers printed in McKean county, and what is true of this issue is true of every one. It is not necessary, then, to say that it excels all contemporaries as an advertising medium.

The warrant that was issued last week for Rice of Farmers Valley, charging him with violation of the liquor law has not been returned, nor has Rice made his appearance either. If he has abandoned the country, or quit distributing whiskey, the prosecutor and people will be satisfied to let him go in peace.

Some measures ought to be taken to either compel Mike Welsh to take proper care of his horses, or take them away from him. Last Monday they stood all day on the street without feed or water, and afterwards all night somewhere up Marvin creek. There is a way to reach such worthless vagabonds and it should be done before he starves the poor dumb brutes to death.

A little daughter of Chas. F. Bush on Wednesday had a very narrow escape from a painful death. It seems that she was out with her brother who was burning stumps, and by some means the fire communicated with her clothing, and but for the presence of mind of the boy who tore her burning clothing from her, would surely have perished. As it was, she received very painful though not necessarily fatal injuries. Prompt curative applications rendered the little maid comparatively comfortable, and her speedy recovery is hoped for.

Again we wish to announce the entertainment to be given at Kittredge's Opera House on Tuesday evening May 1, by the elocution classes under the instruction of Miss Browne during the past winter. Every arrangement has been perfected to make the affair entirely successful, and there can be no doubt that the audience will be very pleasantly entertained. The prices of admission twenty five and thirty-five cents, have been put so low as not to necessarily deter any one from attending while a full house cannot more than repay the necessary expense of getting up this exhibition. Come out and by your presence encourage the pupils and their accomplished and worthy instructress.

Personal Mention.

N. H. Smiley Esq., made a short business call at the MINER office to day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wagner of Bradford were at the Grand Central Wednesday and to day.

Frank N. Taylor of Bradford was in town Wednesday. Frank was in a hurry so he drove over.

George A. Sturgeon Esq., of the McKean county bar called on us one day this week, and reported all well with him.

R. B. Stone Esq., was in town to-day, but for some reason did not find his way into the MINER office. We will expect R. B. to be more friendly and considerate in the future.

Hon. David Starrett spent last Sunday with his family here. Mr. Starrett reports everything in good order at the Capital, but complains of the difficulty in getting anything accomplished.

Will F. Peck foreman of the MINER office left Wednesday for South Byron, N. Y. the home of his parents for a month's rest and recreation which his close attention to the duties of his position has rendered absolutely necessary.

At The Opera House.

The announcement that the old and time-honored play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" would be presented at Kittredge's Opera House last night called out a large number of people, so many, that the house was filled, as the theatre people would say, from pit to gallery, many going however with the expectation of being bored more or less, but for once in a way they were happily mistaken. The company is about to disband, and therefore it cannot be said that it is done for an advertisement when we say that this company of Draper's gave the finest rendition of that old play that it has ever been our fortune to witness, and we have surely seen many.

The company without an exception were all good, and when all did so well it looks wrong to discriminate, but we cannot let the opportunity pass to say that Mr. Tim. Dunn's impersonation of good old pious, long suffering and patient *Uncle Tom* and little Fannie as *Eva* showed a conception and study of their several characters that we have never seen approached before. The drama, as produced by the company, was so free from the staginess which has so long seemed inseparable from it, that it seemed like another play than the old and threadbare representation with which audiences are so often bored, and at the risk of being called over enthusiastic we will say that the death bed scene of Eva, with her faithful old attendant at her side was the most affecting we have ever seen on the stage.

Little Miss Fannie is a beautiful child, intelligent far beyond her years, and rendered her part in such a manner, that if honors are to be divided most certainly be accorded the place as the star of the company.

The audience were well satisfied that they were not dissatisfied, and Mr. Wagner will find in the future that they will always be ready to support such talent as is embodied in Draper's Uncle Tom's Cabin company.

"Cover Them Over With Flowers."

Pursuant to call not generally circulated or understood, a few persons met at the class room of the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening to commence making arrangements for the observance of Decoration Day at this place. As it has not been customary among our people heretofore to make any special demonstration on that day, the interest manifested is not what could be wished or what it certainly would be if the objects had been more thoroughly canvassed and better understood.

The matter was talked over by those who met Tuesday evening, but no definite course of procedure was arranged as it was thought best to defer particular assignment of work until a more general attendance could be had, and I an adjournment agreed upon until Monday evening next at the same hour and place.

On Monday evening next it is hoped that the people will interest themselves in this patriotic work sufficiently to come out to the meeting and by their presence assist in creating an interest in this fitting observance, and the ladies especially are expected to come out for upon them depends much the greater portion of the responsibility of making a complete success of the affair. A committee of ladies must be had to take charge of the work of securing and arranging flowers for decorating purposes.

Now see to it friends that this effort to commemorate the bravery of our fallen husbands, brothers and sons, does not fail for want of interest on our part, and the little amount of work that will be required to make it successful. Our neighboring towns and villages are leading us in this matter, so much so, even, that one brass band has been engaged to assist in the services in an adjoining borough. Let us see now whether we cannot yet make amends for past tardiness.

They all Do It.

A heart broken exchange unburdens itself in the following general applicable fashion: "We are always pleased to have our friends point out to us any little error that a careful scrutiny may discover in our columns. No matter if it's only a misspelled word or a wrong initial used, make a note of it, tell it to your neighbors, and also come in and "have a little fun" with us about it. It shows that you read the paper carefully and that you know when a thing is right, whether we do or not. The fact that the proof reader has frequently (as was the case last week) 180 items on a single page or a total of from 300 to 400 to read, is no excuse for him. Moreover if you chance to possess some little item of news, and by exercising great caution have kept it from the paper, "blow up" the reporter for not getting it. Of course he is only human, and may not be greatly superior to an ordinary man, but it's his business 'to get on' to all that transpires and if he fails, don't hesitate to express your opinion of him. It pleases and encourages him and doubtless amuses you."

Knows How it is Herself.

Mary Marker was brought to jail last Monday by the sheriff of the county, charged with robbery in the taking of some forty or fifty dollars from some one in Bradford last week. Mary is about fifty five years old, and this, with the additional fact that she has been in jail before may account for her extensive preparation for her sojourn in the bastile. When she arrived she had in a bundle, or a number of bundles which she lugged along with considerable difficulty, a ham, two pounds of tea and other creature comforts calculated to make her stay in the prison more endurable.

Mrs. Marker says she is not guilty, and she ought to know, and one thing that gives color to her story is that it is a newspaper reporter who claims to have lost the fifty dollars.

Saved By Prompt Action.

Last Wednesday as the east bound train was passing over the road near the State Line Mills an escape from a bad accident was made, which does great credit to the engineer of the express. A freight, through some misunderstanding had taken the track on the track of the express and the two trains met at the point named but by the prompt application of the air brakes the trains were stopped, not until they had come together with a very considerable shock however. Nobody was hurt, and the damage to the engines was but slight, but it was a close call.

For Sale or Rent.

House and lot in this borough. For particulars inquire at MINER office or call on O. A. HYDE. 17-tf.

BRADFORD.

ALL QUIET ALONG THE TUNA—CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL AND OTHER OFFICES—MORE ABOUT THE JUDGESHIP QUESTION—DECORATION DAY AND GEN. M'CLURE

George Moon will be elected city clerk.

G. R. McCalmont will be a candidate for Judge.

The snow squall has again called out the seal skin sacques.

Police business has picked up considerably in the last week, and as a result we have sent several delegates to the county jail lately.

I don't hear any more notes from the third ward, and have reason to believe that the danger is past in that quarter.

The republican councilmen will hold a party caucus, select candidates for the positions to be filled, and they say they will stick to them. We shall see.

Jule L. Andrews and Thos. Goodwin have been named for members of common council to fill vacancies in the first ward, and will probably be elected.

Joe Moorhead went to Smethport Monday last, but whether to bring back his picture, which has been in exhibition there since last summer, I don't know.

The announcement last week of the death of R. H. McCleery Esq. was received here with genuine regret, as he was known by all and universally esteemed.

The proprietors of the out door dancing pavilions are having them swept and garnished in expectation of weather soon that will permit of this pleasant out door exercise.

To buy Orpheus Hall for a city building, the owners to donate the amount paid for it to the car shop fund, is Gen. Hazen's plan of killing two birds with one stone. Sam is nothing if not original.

There is not so much talk as formerly over the county tax secret question. I think some of them made up their minds that a campaign now was like Ed. McSweeny's Judgeship opinion "just as bee the previous."

The street commissioner has been to work with a force of men cleaning some of the accumulation of filth from Davidson's alley, Main street. If this is kept up it may save many doctor and funeral bills this summer.

Carpenters, paper hangers decorators and kalsominers have been to work on the residence of R. H. Stone Esq. School St., for some time and as a result have transformed it into one of the most beautiful and pleasant residences in the city.

The various ward committees, appointed to solicit contributions to the R. H. sleigh fund have been canvassing their districts with varied success, but sufficient to ensure the success of the scheme provided the subscriptions can be collected after they are obtained.

Capt. W. H. Chapman will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church at Lenoxtown, N. Y. next Sabbath evening and deliver a sermon on temperance. The Capt. is a forcible and effective speaker on this subject, although speaking only from observation and not from experience.

Moving day has come and gone and again the people are settled in their new homes for another year. The landlords in some instances have yielded to the evil entirely and have reduced their rents, but in others have an unbecoming the exorbitant charges heretofore demanded, and as a consequence have empty houses on their hands.

One S. H. Roberts, an agent of the Pension Department, is here engaged in looking up some pension claims and looking into the manner in which the business is conducted generally in this quarter. Some deserving claimants will be benefitted by his visit, while some unworthy claims will be exposed and laid away to rest forever.

The Nebraska colony are now down to the bills to leave for their western destination early this week, and when the wrangling and talk which has been indulged in is considered, the majority of the people here will most earnestly wish that they may succeed in getting away this time, and that the twaddle about farms, cattle ranches and land speculation may be heard no more in the land.

With that modesty which exists only among journalists, P. H. Linderman, of the *Era*, declines a nomination to the councils from the first ward. The city has had the services of the "Commodore" in more than one capacity, and always with advantage to the corporation and credit to himself, and if there should be a democrat elected at all I would rather see him than one out of every ten of his party in the ward, and I am sure I am, in this matter, on the side of the large majority of republicans.

Dr. Matteson has decided to seek a home and a field for labor elsewhere, but as as yet somewhat undecided as to where his new home will be. The new mining country of Warren is receiving his serious attention, and if he should decide to locate there, he can rest assured that he has chosen a fine country, and the people will have the advantage of one of the most gentlemanly and learned men of his profession in western Pennsylvania. Bradford cannot afford to lose such men as Dr. Matteson.

Summer is here again or at least almost here, and yet nothing, not even a move has been made towards providing proper water service, either in quality or quantity, and indeed nothing is likely to be done. The voters at the last spring election voted to levy a tax for this purpose and there the matter rests. The position of Superintendent of the Water Works, as at present constituted, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars a year is about as soft a thing as my democrat would expect at the hands of a republican council.

Next Saturday night an Uncle Tom's Cabin company will entertain the people at Wagner's Opera House. This is not a new piece, having been we believe previously presented in this city on one or two occasions, but if it was of weekly occurrence it would draw, and well it might, for no book or work of any author ever did so much for humanity as Mrs. Stowe's work from which this piece is dramatized, and there never will come a time—not in our lifetimes at least—when this play will not call forth the tears and sympathy as well as the hearty merriment of both old and young.

The committee of the Grand Army who have the arrangements for Decoration Day in charge have displayed commendable energy in getting ahead this year in their preparations for that patriotic observance, and in securing so eminent and able a gentleman as Gol. A. K. McClure to deliver the address. Probably there could not have been found a man in the entire State, whom the people would rather meet on that occasion than Col. McClure, or who would better entertain them. From present appearances the observance of this annual tribute day, in this place, will excel anything of the kind ever seen in this part of the State.

The ways of politicians are inscrutable and past finding out, and why the McSweeney's wanted Joe McClure to be a candidate for Judge, while they intended to support another gentleman is one of the things that McClure would like to know. But when a man has, through sympathy or other charitable feeling, ventilated to a petty office, he is apt to imagine that his influence is only measured by the horse hair, and as a rule will put his foot into it just as has been done by the verdant and over zealous District Attorney in this case. Edward can learn something to his advantage by calling in this city, when he is a candidate again.

The very uninteresting condition of the crude market during the week just leaves but little if anything to say about it, and in fact the brokers act as if the least said about it the better. The hope is still indulged by a good many that the day of better prices is almost here again, while others are equally confident that the bottom is far from being reached. A few notable instances might be mentioned where speculators are carrying oil that was taken on last November at prices as high as $1 26 and which storage is slowly but surely pushing upward, but with a nerve that is deserving of final reward, it is being held, and will be, till it is all eaten up with expense or an advance turns it from a great loss to a profit. One young man of this kind, who had a small fortune left him, invested $10,000 in certificate all he had and is now working industriously in a grocery to earn money to keep it "fresh" until a favorable turn will let him out.

Later:—The Nebraska colony moved out of town on Tuesday, and contrary to expectation there was a large delegation of them going the first of Wednesday says "The Nebraska colony about one hundred and twenty strong, left on the 10 o'clock train yesterday, a large crowd being present to see them off. There was a number of affecting scenes at parting, but the occasion was not without ludicrous incidents. As the train moved off friends joyously cried, 'well expect you all back next fall if the walking is good' while the hotel runner earnestly advised the immigrants to take along wooden shoes as being more durable than leather for prolonged pedestrian exercises. The party will quit the railroad at Stuart, Nebraska, and thence betake them to some spot on the virgin prairie. Their present intention is to locate there permanently but time alone can tell. A number of the men will build houses before bringing on their families. The result of the Nebraska experiment will be watched with interest."

Now, here's a nice little game. Jimmy Linden of course wants to be elected city clerk and for that reason is forced to qualify as a member of the common council. It has been found that the first ward is entitled by her population to four members in the common branch. This, then leaves two vacancies and to supply them a special election had to be called. Now for the trick. The first ward is democratic. The election of a city clerk must be on the last Saturday of April. To add two votes to the Democratic side of the house the friends of Lindley persuaded the Mayor to call the election for Thursday and intended to adjourn the regular meeting of councils over to Saturday night, in the mean time hold the election and have the new men ready to qualify and vote. But the little game was blocked by the republicans adjourning the session regularly, and as the new members must qualify at a business meeting it will be impossible for them to put themselves in voting shape until the Monday evening following the election for city clerk, and the chances are that Jimmy's egg won't hatch.

Bradford, April 25th, 1883. 1142

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THE popular clothing firm of Joseph & Dornberg, of Eldred, justly deserves the patronage of this and surrounding section, for their liberal dealing with all who give them their patronage. The following is a proposition they are making to everyone in need of clothing or anything in their line.

HAVING an immense stock of spring and summer clothing for men's boys and children's wear, embracing all the latest styles and best makes, and wishing to dispose of same in as short a time as possible, have concluded to pay the rail road fare to Eldred and back of any one in McKean and Potter counties, providing such parties buy fifteen dollars worth or over of us. When we make this offer do not for a moment think that we will add said fare to the price of the goods. We guarantee the prices of our goods to be lower than same goods can be bought for at any other house in the county.

WE believe in advertising, and expend a great deal of money in that way. This season we take some of the money that we would otherwise expend in advertising, and pay the railroad fare of our customers to and from our store.

THIS will give everyone a chance to visit Eldred free. Perhaps you may wish to do other business while here, thus greatly lessening your expenses, while we will have the satisfaction of doing a big business even if the profits are small, but the saying is "many a nickle makes a inkle."

DO not fail to embrace this opportunity and call on us at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH & DORNBERG.

Eldred, April 20, 4t.

Shameful Vandalism.

Some shameless wretch—the kind of person who always wants to conceal his or her identity—last Saturday night, without any provocation whatever, destroyed the street lamp recently erected in front of the residence of Dr. Sharp on west Main street, by breaking the glass on which his sign was painted and after warde pulling up the post and throwing it into the street. Such conduct on the part of any one is most reprehensible, and if it should be discovered who the guilty scoundrel is no mercy should be extended to the coward. His place is in jail or the workhouse.

Expensive Dog Days.

There is something radically wrong in the provision of law that allows the payment for loss of sheep killed by dogs to be made out of the County Treasury while everybody is permitted to keep as many of the useless canines as he sees fit to on the simple condition that he pay a tax of one dollar for each dog in case he cannot avoid the assessor and collector, or either of them. The appraised value of sheep killed is so entirely out of all proportion with the market price of the animals that it would be better if this statutory provision for remuneration in case of loss was swept away altogether and every man compelled to protect his sheep at his own expense, which would be most easily done, in a large majority of cases by killing his own worthless dog.

On the 23d day of the present month the Board of County Commissioners were compelled to entertain the following cases, which without any further argument are of themselves convincing proof that there is a dog of considerable magnitude in the veil, to use a homely but applicable metaphor.

From Ceres Township there were returned, properly appraised as the law provides, 11 sheep killed and 8 injured; damages appraised at $183.

From Lafayette township 7 killed and 8 wounded; damages assessed by appraisers $78.

From Ceres township—another batch—2 killed, 1 injured and 2 missing; damages $31 50.

All the dogs in McKean county to-day are not, intrinsically worth one sheep or one pound of either wool or mutton, whatever the owners may think or say to the contrary, and no man ought to be allowed damages for the loss of sheep destroyed by dogs while he keeps one of the worthless curs about his premises.

Money at Mason's.

It is possible for a man to make money in many different ways, but it is not often that two men trading together both make money, or both receive practicable and tangible benefit by the trade. It is so, however, at Mason's store, in the purchase of farming implements, china and crockery ware, bird cages, (of which, by the way he has received, and is receiving the largest stock ever seen in this neighborhood,) or any article of shelf hardware to be found in any store in the State. His goods are of such excellent and satisfactory quality, and his prices have been so carefully arranged to correspond with the goods and the times, that it is money made—clear gain—to buy and pay for hardware at his store. Go and see for yourself, however.

Religious Services.

There will be a Temperance Meeting at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Have the Temperance Fanatics been defeated?"

Rev. J. L. Smith, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in Smethport will preach next Sabbath Apr. 29th, morning and evening at the usual hour.

A Bed of Ease

Specht & Sasse, the furniture dealers have recently received some new and sensible designs in bed springs which combine both the principles of spirals and woven wire mattresses, that come as near perfection as it is possible to get at present. They have a full stock of furniture of all kinds, of as good make as can be obtained and are always ready to oblige in any reasonable way. In the basement, which is packed full of goods, an splendid stock of wall and decorating papers to which the attention of the people is called, now that house cleaning time has come around again.

Now For A New Hat.

Mrs. Nash has returned from the east whither she went to select goods, and now the goods are here and on exhibition, and are declared to be just a little more attractive than anything in the same line heretofore. The stock of dress goods, ladies white goods, ribbons, laces and the thousand odds and ends that are indispensable to the ladies is complete, while in millinery there are so many new and handsome designs and fashions that it is impossible to describe them here, they will have to be seen to be properly understood and appreciated.

Half a Million Shingles.

M. A. Lillibridge of Port Allegany asks us to say that he has on hand and for sale five hundred thousand shingles. They are good and as the place is convenient there is no doubt that they will soon be gathered up, so if you want shingles go for them while they may be had.

19-4t.

Call for W. C. T. U. Convention

Never were the prospects for the temperance cause brighter than they are today. The fields are now white for the harvest, only awaiting the sickle of the reaper. And the call has gone forth all over the land for the laborers to gather to the great work. And grandly are the women responding to the call, as is seen by the reports of the last National and state conventions of the W. C. T. U. This association has now auxiliaries in almost every state and Territory in the Union, in every civilized country in the world and even in heathen countries among the missionaries and their converts. The W. C. T. U. of the United States numbers more than fifty thousand christian women, and as an organization has received the sanction and endorsement of every religious denomination in the United States. In order, therefore to unite the christian woman of McKean county in systematic temperance work, we call upon each local organization and church congregation in McKean county to appoint two ladies from their number to attend a convention to be held in the city of Bradford, in the Presbyterian church, Tuesday, May 8th, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of organizing a county W. C. T. U. auxiliary to the Pennsylvania state W. C. T. U.

MRS. FRANCES L. SWIFT,
Pres't State W. C. T. U.
MISS ELLEN M. WATSON,
Cor. Sec'y of State W. C. T. U.
MRS. O. A. HUTCHINS,
Pres't of Bradford W. C. T. U.

19-1t.

April 24 W. C. T. U. met as usual in the lecture room. An interesting meeting was enjoyed and the members are encouraged and ask every temperance woman in Smethport to be present at our next meeting May 1st as the appointment of delegates to the County Convention will then be make.

MRS. T. L. MINSCHY, Pres.

For Sale or Rent.

The House, Blacksmith, wagon and carriage shop on Water street, in this borough. Terms easy. Apply at once at JOHN DEGEL'S Marble works.—16tf

Trouble About a Pension Claim.

Few persons outside of the pension department, and those very closely connected with it, have any idea of the amount of work, and often great expense that has to be incurred in order to arrive at the facts in a claim, or to obtain the proofs absolutely necessary to the granting of a pension. The general impression is, and always has been, that it was a fight, something similar to a lawsuit, between the claimant and the department, and only those who, after a legal contest, where all the pension officers were pitted against them succeeded in getting a judgment could have the benefits of the annuity that the country, in the hour of her extremity, so liberally offered and promised to her sons and soldiers. But this is not the case, and so far different is the true state of the case that every effort is made by the office at Washington to aid and further the claims of deserving men, while no encouragement is held out to spurious claims. Monday one S. H. Roberts, a special agent of the pension department arrived here from Washington city, for the purpose of assisting in procuring testimony in the application of George O. White, formerly a member of the 13th Pennsylvania Reserves, better known as the Bucktails, and who is now a resident of Iowa. It seems that White had exhausted all his means to obtain the necessary testimony and was unable to proceed farther, when the office, being notified that other witnesses might be found in this county, immediately dispatched a man to hunt the testimony up as above stated. It would not be wise for claimants to depend on this, however, in any case where they can procure the proofs themselves, but this goes to show that the department is not arrayed against deserving men as so many suppose, but stands ready to render all the help possible who never a proper showing is made.

Wanted.

A first class man that understands operating Steam Head Blocks can find employment for the season at good wages by calling at my mill in Smethport at once. S. J. GIFFORD.

April 24th, 1883 tf.

Excelsior Poultry Yards.

Henry Herting, proprietor of the Excelsior Poultry Yards, Smethport, Pa., will furnish eggs for hatching, from No. 1 stock, at $2 00 for 13 eggs, or $3 00 for 26 eggs. His stock embraces the following varieties: Plymouth Rocks, Buff Cochins, Light Brahmas, Wyandottes, Black and Silver Spangled Hamburgs, White Leg-horns Comb and Brown Single Comb Leghorns, Black Javas. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Driven Well Notice.

Owners and users of driven wells can obtain a license by applying at once to our agent, W. T. Tuttle, at the St. James Hotel, Bradford, Pa. Otherwise suit will be brought in United States Court without further notice.

WM. D. ANDREWS & BRO.,
owners of the patent.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me must settle their accounts within thirty days from date or the accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

M. A. SHERATTE.

SMETHPORT, April 3, 1883-3t.

For Sale or Rent.

The house and lot on South street in Smethport borough, lately occupied by Mrs. Sconse. For terms &c. apply to

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Smethport, March 15, 1883 tf.

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Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "WAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotched face, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 2 boxes, $1.00, (no stamps). Address DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

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That we do not have in stock.

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MAIN ST., BACKUS BUILDING,

Smethport, Pa., Oct. 9, 1882

A Stampede in Church.

A farmer who lives in Flat Rock neighborhood, a religious community not far from Little Rock, wrote to the Rev. Mr. Mulkittle the other day requesting that, at his earliest convenience he should visit the Flat Rock neighborhood and preach a telling sermon in the antiquated log church of that locality. Mr. Mulkittle decided to comply, expecting as the farmer, in his communication had added: "We have some fast-rate pigs which I will give you or won't take if you come."

After much perturbation and a thousand promises Mr. Mulkittle agreed that the boys might accompany him.

It had been arranged that services should be held after dinner, and Mr. Mulkittle, after having received an introduction to every member of the whole family, walked out into the woods to draw from nothing nature the inspiring flow of soothing words which carry hope to the hearts and souls of men. The boys, who had been quiet, the sooner found himself by contrary master than he began to look around for themes upon which to feed.

"That corn ought to be planted this week," said the father to the son, "for the season is comin' along."

Is that the kind of corn that the apostles went through," asked the boy.

"Fetch me a lick," replied the old man, who is not very well posted on ancient agriculture.

When they went through the corn and rubbed off the ears, corn couldn't hear comin'."

"Well, I don't know. Don't pear to me the corn could hear no how."

"But if it had ears to hear, it could hear, couldn't it?"

"Seems think it could, but am a leetle shaky on such points, myself."

"Was Solomon a good man?"

"Never got my doubts about him bein' very good, but he had a powerful chance of sense."

"Was Jonah good?"

"I'm a little shaky on his record," said the farmer, an evident descendant of the squatter family, grimmed with extreme satisfaction.

"Have you got a sword?"

"No, but I have the rat'lin'est ax about you ever seed."

"Do you try to do what the Bible says you must?"

"Yes. I make a mighty stagger in that direction."

"Well, why don't you sell your shirt and get a sword?"

"Cause I don't need a sword, and the shirt comes in my mighty handy."

"But the Bible says if you don't get a sword, you must sell your shirt and get one. Why don't you do it?"

"'Cause I don't want to."

"Why don't you want to?"

"Ain't got no use for the sword."

"Why haven't you?"

"'Cause I ain't."

"Why how's your ain't?"

"Great specials of assafrax an' hogh water you missee. I can't keep up with you. I hoed my row for a while, and chopped down weeds like the old boy, but blame if I don't pass. Salve," turning to his wife, "have dinner on time, an' if the preacher axes for me when he comes back, tell him I'm hangin' round somewhere."

Shortly afterwards Rev. Mr. Mulkittle came and dinner was announced, but the old farmer had gone so far away that they had to blow the horn for him.

When the old man arrived he gave it out as his opinion that while the dinner was in progress of destruction they should go over and sweep out the church. The "meetin' house" is a very small establishment of worship, with low roof and poll rafters. While the boys were at work one of them noticed a wasp nest on a rafter, just over the rude table which served as a pulpit, and behind which many a man had stood and hurled holier-than-thou defiance at the awful emissaries of sin. Bill, one of the boys, suggested a plan for amusement, and can nearly climbing up he tied a twine string around the nest, passing the string under a rafter, and carried it across the room, passed it under a bench and tied it to a nail.

The church was crowded. Young Mulkittle, invited by the boys, took a seat with them. The city preacher arose and began his sermon. The congregation listened with breathless attention.

"See that ar string?" asked Bill of Young Mulkittle, pointing to the nail. "Wal, if you pull that you'll catch a fish."

"Where will the fish come from?"

"He'll come outen the pond out yonder an' flop on this bench."

"Will he bite?"

"No; he'll lay right still an' you can take him home with you. Pull the string,' and Bill moved away. Mulkittle took hold of the string and looked at his father. He wanted a fish, but had his doubts as to the practicability of Bill's suggestions, but he could see no harm in the experiment. Mr. Mulkittle was lifting his voice in a kind of glorified shout that to town he would not have attempted. The boy pulled the string and the wasp nest fell.

"Yes," exclaimed the preacher, 'standing there in the wilderness, John lifted up his voice and said—what the devil is this?" Zip, zip. "What's the infernal—whoa!" And he hopped over the benches. An old bald headed brother, who had been deeply interested, rushed for ward through the panic. Zip! He clapped his hand on his head, squatted and squalled. Old Mrs. Popsey set up a howl and broke for the woods, while Miss Bigby ran away, jumping over the bushes like a deer.

It was not long until Mulkittle and his boy were riding rapidly toward home. The preacher's face looked like a cornfield pumpkin. He did not suspect the child." When he reached home his wife cried him and asked him what was the matter. A fly came across the room and the preacher 'ducked' his head and replied: "Don't question me; don't look at me, but give me a wet blanket."

Coughs and Colds

Are the inevitable results of sudden changes in the weather. Immediate attention should be given them so that they may not become established and result in Bronchitis, Congestion, Inflammation or even Consumption. *Hamilton's Cough Balsam* soothes the irritated membrane, and aids in removing Phlegm and Mucus, that, by its adhesion to the membranes, causes Violent Coughing. Great relief is received by even those in the Last Stages of Consumption. In croup and whooping cough it is unequaled. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

Only a Pansy Blossom.

Up Second avenue the other night five young men softly entered a yard, arranged themselves in a semi circle on the grass, and suddenly began to sing, while a guitar and a banjo added their sugary notes to the general sweetness. As the song was finished a sash went up and a masculine voice called out:

"Splendid! Beautiful! Gentleman, please repeat!"

The band on the grass was only too happy to accommodate, and "Only a pansy Blossom" went floating again on the night breeze.

"Entrancing! entrancing!" exclaimed the man at the window. "Gentlemen, I don't want to put you to trouble, but if you would only sing that over once more!"

The song dragged a little this time, and the alto voice seemed to have swallowed a troche down the wrong pipe, but it ended at last, and the old man called out:

"That's what I call singing, that is! Gentlemen, I'm no hog, but if I could prevail upon you to render that delightful poem once more, it would be a kindness I never could forget."

There was a great deal of growling in undertones, but they gave the key and for the fourth time the neighborhood was filled with dreadfully faded pansy blossoms. When the last note died away the old man clapped his hands and exclaimed:

"Better and better! You have my heartfelt thanks. The old woman is deaf, my darter is in Pontiac, and the hired gal quit yesterday, or I'd have 'em all stick their heads out to thank you in person. Good night, gentlemen; good night, and if you see fit to come to-morrow evening I'll have the old woman set up with a bed quilt wrapped around her!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Dr. D. B. Day, Ridgway, Pa., Send by stage 1 gro. your Liver Pills, 2 doz Cough Syrup, 2 doz Carbolic Ointment, 2 doz Liniment. Among all the medicines on our shelves, yours are the ones that sell.

Veratine & Sandt, Brookville, Pa.

I find Dr. Day's Cough Syrup to be better than any other that I ever tried.

E. Anderson, Missionary, Ridgway, Pa.

A Democrat's Oath.

The legislative apportionment bill gives three members to Northumberland county. There is 53,123 population in that county, and about 1,300 Democratic majority. The Constitution says: "Every county containing less than five ratios shall have one representative for every full ratio and an additional representative when the surplus exceeds half a ratio." The population of the State by the last census was 4,282,736. The constitution says: "The members shall be apportioned among the several counties on a ratio obtained by dividing the population of the State by two hundred."

A ratio, therefore, is 21,414. Two full ratios, 42,828; one half a ratio, 10,707. In order, therefore, to be entitle Northumberland to three members, a county must have 53,535 population. The county of Northumberland is therefore 412 short of the number fixed by the Constitution as requisite for such representation. Democratic members of the House took a solemn oath to obey this Constitution they are reformers, elected on a tidal wave of reform and placed in power by the self righteous Independents. This is but one of the outstanding features of the bill they have passed. Is this reform? Is it not a plain, palpable violation of the solemn oath they took as members of the House? A thousand Republicans of Erie county, in a blind fury against alleged evils in their party, went back on their candidates and helped put the Democratic party in power. Erie county has almost 25,000 population, but by this Democratic reform measure she is only given the same representation as the Democratic county of Northumberland, with 53,123 population. The exact population of Erie is 54,684. The three ratios for three members amount to 64,242. The surplus then is 10,429, or 265 short of half a ratio, which would entitle her to the four members she now has. But because she is short 268 in population she is deprived of a member, while Northumberland county is short 412 in population, but is given an extra member. Every apportionment bill passed by the House contains features of this character to an extent never before known. If members can reconcile such work with their solemn oaths, to say nothing of decent regard for the interests of the people who have temporarily placed them in power, they are queer cattle.

Our President.

Solitude by the rippling streams and under the semi tropical foliage will afford to Gen. Arthur opportunities which we will no doubt employ in reflection, meditation, self examination and resolution. He has been president now for eighteen months. His mistakes have not been numerous. His appointments to office have been, with some notable exceptions, satisfactory to reasonable people. Especially in filling the two vacancies on the bench of the supreme court has he deserved the gratitude of the country. His advice to congress has been well considered, sagacious and patriotic. His message of last December contained maxims which might well be adopted as the platform of a party going in for honest and economical government. He tried hard to prevent the worst act of a profligate congress. He had done more than any other man to make river and harbor jobbery unfashionable. His personal bearing has been dignified and gentlemanly. He has made friends without inviting familiarity. The President stands well with the country to day. He can proceed with that assurance to the business of amusing himself. That Gen. Arthur may find in Florida the health and rest he needs, freedom from bores of every species, a sound sleep at night, and plenty of satisfactory fishing is the wish of every good natured citizen.

Danger.

Do you know that you are liable to attacks of Dyspepsia and all kinds of Stomach Derangements? Yes, worse still, to that result of Kidney and Liver disorder that is known as Diabetes or possibly Bright's Disease. They are often fatal and that in a very short time. Loss of Appetite, Sour Stomach, Dimness of Vision, Dizziness, Pains in Side and Back any many others are but the symptons of disease. Be wise in time. *Parmelee's Dyspepsia, Diabetes, Kidney and Liver Cure* is the sovereign remedy. Large bottles $1.00 Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

Dr Day's Liniment helped my horse's lameness at once; other kinds had failed. Chas. Brown, Brandycamp, Pa.

The Pay of Postmasters.

The new law for adjustment of the salaries of postmasters—taken in connection with the forthcoming reduction of letter postage from three to two cents—will effect a material change in the pay of postmasters in all small offices, as well as in the amount of revenue derived from such offices by the government. It is estimated by those best qualified to judge that under the new law and upon the present volume of business the aggregate revenue of the postoffice department from the sale of postage stamps of all kinds will be reduced one-fifth, or 20 per cent. Upon the basis of this estimate the proportionate receipts of the government and the postmasters respectively in a smaller office will be changed as follows: In a postoffice where the annual revenue from stamps amounts to $50 the postmaster now receives $30 and the government $20. Under the new law for a like amount of business the postmaster will receive $40 and the government nothing.

Similar proportionate changes will be made in the receipts of the government and the postmaster, according to the amount of business done, until offices are reached which have a gross revenue from stamps of $250 per annum. In this class of offices postmasters now receive $150 per annum, and the government $100. Under the new law the former will receive $200 and the latter nothing. In offices where the revenue exceeds that of the class last mentioned, the government begins to derive revenue. For instance. In a postoffice where the income from the sale of stamps amounts to $400 a year, the postmaster now receives $240 and the government $160. Under the new law the postmaster will receive $272 and the government $48. In a postoffice with an annual revenue of $600 the postmaster is now paid $240 and the government receives $360. Under the new law the postmaster will receive $368 and the government $112. An office with an annual revenue of $800 under the present law pays the postmaster $440 and the government $360. Under the new law the same office will pay the postmaster $499 dollars and the government $300.

In postoffices where the annual revenue reaches $1,000 the pay of the postmaster under the present and the new law is the same, $540, but under the present law the government receives $460, while under the new law it will get only $300.

In offices which have an annual income of $1,200 dollars, the new law will reduce the pay of postmasters from $640 to $620, and the receipts of the government from $560 to $340.

In offices with an annual income of $1,600 the pay of postmasters will be reduced from $800 to 780 and the receipts of the government from $800 to $500.

In offices where the pay of the postmasters derived from the sale of stamps reaches $600, the income from the rent of boxes is usually enough to make the compensation of the postmasters $1,000 per year, and when it reaches that amount the office is placed in the third class. The postmaster is then commissioned by the President with a specified salary and his pay is no longer determined by the amount of stamps which he cancels.

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"I ought to have stopped five years before I did, but I thought it wouldn't amount to anything, so I kept on. I was a fool of course—but who isn't, when ambition and the chance of making money spurs him on? I only hope I shall be fortunate enough to find another square meal's meal time without a relapse in my miserable life."

The speaker was one of the best known civil engineers and mining experts in this country—barely in nature as a human, but broken down by hard study and the merciless lashing administered to his mind and body by his own hand during an earlier period of his career. At fifty he is prematurely gray, bent in form and disquieted. Dyspepsia did it. Dyspepsia, the self-inflicted curse of the American in every department of toil.

"I am thirty five years old," writes Mr. Chas. H. Watts, of West Somers, Putnam county, N. Y., and had suffered from dyspepsia for fifteen years. Tried everything and at last Parker's Ginger Tonic a chance to show what it could do for me. It proved its ability by curing me. I recommend it to all who are suffering from this dreadful disease." Mr. A. H. Cole, druggist, of Carmel, N. Y., certifies to the truth of Mr. Watts' statement.

Gloom, despondency, hopelessness, disgust with all labor, sleeplessness, horrid dreams to render bed-time like the hour of execution to a criminal—these are some of Dyspepsia's fell prints. The Dyspeptic knows well Colerage meant when he said "Night shall be thy pain." Parker's Ginger Tonic cures Dyspepsia, purifies the blood disperses Rheumatism and all chronic ailments. Price 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Hiscox & Co., New York.

In the Spring

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"Mickey" Sheridan as a Devil

Years and years ago there walked into Judge Sherwood's printing office in the town of somerset, O., a ragged but bright and mischievous looking boy. He walked boldly up to the Judge and said to him:

"I want to learn to be a printer in your office."

"You want to be a devil, do you?" inquired the judge.

"Well they say I am a devil at home, but I don't care what you call it, so I can get a chance to learn to be a printer.

"What is your name my son?"

"My name is 'Mickey' Sheridan,"

"All right," said the Judge, "I will try you."

The Judge took 'Mickey' out into the composing room and turned him over to the foreman. Time rolled on and 'Mickey' learned rapidly, but was a terror to everybody in the office. There was no mischief that could be thought of that Mickey' was not up to. He was eternally playing tricks on everybody in the office, even the Judge.

After he had been in the office for two years the Judge concluded to put him to school. He had not been in school more than two months when the teacher sent him home with a note to his father and the Judge that he was too bad for any use, that he was the terror of the whole school, that he kept every other scholar from learning.

The Judge and 'Mickey's' father called on the teacher and begged of him to take 'Mickey' back. The teacher said to them that if he came back he would treat him well, but he would be pleased if he would stay away—he was too bad for any purpose.

"Mickey" went back, however, and from there to West Point. Now, who do you suppose, gentle reader, "Mickey" Sheridan was? Who do you suppose he is? The Cairo will tell you. He is Lieutenant General Phil Sheridan, the General of the United States Army upon the retirement of General Sherman.

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

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Bradford Time Table, Taking effect Monday, [illegible], 1883.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bradford.....Dep	7 00	1 00	4 00
Erie Crossing	7 05	1 05	4 05
Tarport	7 10	1 10	4 10
Custer City	7 15	1 15	4 15
Meadowood	7 20	1 20	4 20
Forest	7 25	1 25	4 25
Taylor	7 30	1 30	4 30
Elkdale Junction	7 35	1 35	4 35
Athens	7 40	1 40	4 40
Aiken	7 45	1 45	4 45
Davis Switch	7 50	1 50	4 50
Van Vleet's	7 55	1 55	4 55
Sargents	8 00	2 00	5 00
Hensley's	8 05	2 05	5 05
Kent Cut	8 10	2 10	5 10
Smethport.....Ar	8 15	2 15	5 15

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Smethport.....Dep	7 45	11 25	4 45
Kent Cut	7 50	11 30	4 50
Ormsby's	7 55	11 35	4 55
Sargents	8 00	11 40	5 00
Van Vleet's	8 05	11 45	5 05
Davis Switch	8 10	11 50	5 10
Aiken	8 15	11 55	5 15
Athens	8 20	12 00	5 20
Elkdale Junction	8 25	12 05	5 25
Taylor	8 30	12 10	5 30
Forest	8 35	12 15	5 35
Meadowood	8 40	12 20	5 40
Chapin	8 45	12 25	5 45
Tarport	8 50	12 30	5 50
Erie Crossing	8 55	12 35	5 55
Bradford.....Ar	9 00	12 40	6 00

Trains will be run by New York time.
All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from Red City and Rendell.
SUNDAY TRAIN leave Bradford at 3.30 p. m. and arrives at Smethport at 4.30. Leaves Smethport at 6.30 p. m. and arrives at Bradford at 10.30.
R. G. TAYLOR, Supt.

Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R'y.
NO SUNDAY TRAINS.

NORTHWARD.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD.
	Lv.	
	Buffalo	
	Rhinecliff	
	Spring Brook	
	Ellicott	
	Jamison	
	East Aurora	
	Wales	
	Holland	
	Freedom	
	Arcade	
	Franklinville	
	Ischua	
	Cuba	
	Rose City Junc.	
	Olean	
	Wescott	
	Portville	
	Eldred	
	Larrabees	
	Portland	
	Port Allegany	
	Liberty	
	Keating	
	Austin	
	Emporium	
	Ar.	

Northward	STATIONS.	Southward
P. M.	Lv.	P. M.
	Rhinecliff	
	Ellicott	
	Custer City	
	Spring Brook	
	Elmwood	
	Meadowood	
	Whitesville	
	Hinsdale	
	Olean Deep	
	Kinzua	
P. M.	Ar.	P. M.

CLERMONT BRANCH.

L'v Northw'd	STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd
P. M.		A. M.
	Larrabees	
	Frisbee	
	Farmers Valley	
	Smethport	
	Crosby	
	Colegrove	
	Hamlin	
	Warrants	
	Clermont	

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIVISION.

EASTWARD

Bradford	Lv	6 15	2 30	7 30
Tarport		6 20	2 35	7 35
Rasbeck Mills		6 25	2 40	7 40
Derrick		6 30	2 45	7 45
Gilchrist		6 35	2 50	7 50
Mott Rock		6 40	2 55	7 55
Rolfe Camp		6 45	3 00	8 00
State Line		6 50	3 05	8 05
Chapin Creek		6 55	3 10	8 10
Rock City		7 00	3 15	8 15
Four Mile		7 05	3 20	8 20
Olean		7 10	3 25	8 25
Buttermilk		7 15	3 30	8 30
Hinsdale		7 20	3 35	8 35
Rushford		7 25	3 40	8 40
Eldred		7 30	3 45	8 45
Larrabees		7 35	3 50	8 50
Portland		7 40	3 55	8 55
Port Allegany		7 45	4 00	9 00
Liberty		7 50	4 05	9 05
Keating		7 55	4 10	9 10
Austin		8 00	4 15	9 15
Emporium		8 05	4 20	9 20
Emporium	Lv	8 10	4 25	9 25
Silver Spring		8 30	4 45	9 45
Port Allegany	Ar	8 50	5 05	10 05

WESTWARD

Rixbergs	Lv	6 00	1 15	5 00
Bollivar		6 05	1 20	5 05
Olean		6 10	1 25	5 10
Four Mile		6 15	1 30	5 15
Rock City		6 20	1 35	5 20
Chapin Creek		6 25	1 40	5 25
State Line		6 30	1 45	5 30
Rolfe Camp		6 35	1 50	5 35
Mott Rock		6 40	1 55	5 40
Gilchrist		6 45	2 00	5 45
Derrick		6 50	2 05	5 50
Rasbeck Mills		6 55	2 10	5 55
Tarport		7 00	2 15	6 00
Bradford	Ar	7 05	2 20	6 05

Sunday trains leave Olean at 10.25 a. m. and 6.00 p.m. arriving at Bradford 12.10 m. and 7.45 p.m. Leave Bradford 9.10 a. m. and 3.15 p. m. arriving at Olean 11.00 a.m. and 4.00 p. m.

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

Eastward	STATIONS.	Westward
P. M.	Lv.	A. M.
	Bradford Jc	
	Bolivar	
	Custer City	
	Bond Bird	
	Elmwood